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## Cupid's Doings

On December 30 in St. Paul's Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in New Roads, two NSC graduates, CAROLYN KEARNEY, BS '60, and WILLIAM RAYMOND LA-COUR, MS '60, were united in marriage. They are living in Dallas, where Bill is employed as a mathematician by the U. S. Department of Agriculture-Commodity Stabilization Service.

MRS. ZORILDA D. RAPP, '32, and Earl F. Belknap were quietly married New Year's Day in New Orleans. Mrs. Belknap has been at Deckbar Elementary School for the past 29 years, 26 of which she has served as Principal.

BETTY LOU WATLEY, BA '59, and DAVID E. CHRISTMAN, BA '56, were married Jan. 14 in Natchitoches. They are living in Lake Charles, where both have positions. Mrs. Christman is teaching at the Moss Bluff School.

In the Park Avenue Methodist Church of Shreveport Melanie Janice Whiteside and JAMES EDWARD WILLIAMS were married Jan. 26. Mr. Williams had received his degree in accounting earlier that week. They are living in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Williams is employed as an accountant.

The century-old Arizona Church, where the bride's paternal grandparents and her only sister had previously pledged their vows, was the setting for the wedding Jan. 28 of Miss PEGGY JOE ROBINSON and James Alfred Pike. Mrs. Pike received her degree in primary education in January. The young couple are making their home in Lafayette.

Another January graduate to speak wedding vows recently was Miss KATHRYN MARIE MARTIN, who is the bride of RICHARD DONALD BLAIR, BS '60. They are making their home in Baton Rouge.

LEROY EDWARD GILLAN '55 (Nursing), and Miss Patricia Ann Barton were married Feb. 2 in the Handley Methodist Church in Fort Worth, Texas. They are living at 1420 E. Mitchell, Arlington, Texas.

February 11 was the date of the wedding of Miss Nancy Lynne Sutton and WILLIAM GUY PROTHRO, BS '60. Married in the Virtue Baptist Church, they will be at home in Shreveport, where Mr. Prothro is employed.

Miss RAE LEGGETT, BS (Nursing) '51, and Clyde H. Creed were married in the First Baptist Church

## ALUMNI HERE N' THERE

JAMES M. HYDE, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hyde of Natchitoches, MS '61 in bacteriology, has been awarded a research assistantship by the University of Mississippi School of Medicine and will pursue the doctorate in the field of Virology.

JAMES FRAME, BA '60, is the new Educational Director of the First Baptist Church of Coushatta and is also enrolled in the Baptist Seminary of New Orleans. His wife was the former Betty Sibley, BA '56.

DOROTHY McGLOTHLIN, BA '60, is a teacher in the Linwood Junior High of Shreveport. She is serving as Chairman of the In-Service Training Group No. 2, Caddo Parish.

PATRICIA BOBBITT, a senior at N.S.C., has been awarded the \$1,800 assistantship in Physical Education at the University of Maryland.

EMMETT P. HORN, BS 1950, is Party Chief for Seismic Engineering Co. at El Reno, Okla.

MRS. VIOLA BREWER (Viola Caraway), BS 1944, a resident of Wichita, Kansas, was a welcome visitor to the Alumni Office last week. She is presently National Ritual Chairman of Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, and visited the campus recently to inspect the local Sorority.

CHARLES A. WILLIS, BS '56 and MS '57, in Physics, has joined the staff of Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Schenectady as a radiological engineer.

CHARLES L. COOK, who attended N.S.C. from 1935-1938, is one of 26 specially trained science teachers to participate in a 10-state traveling science demonstration program during 1960-61. The father of four children, Cook makes his home at Simsboro.

of Tioga, Feb. 10. They are making their home in Lake Charles.

Miss GENEVIEVE FROUST, BA '57, and Darrel L. Evans were united in marriage in the Chantilly Baptist Church, Feb. 12. Mr. Evans is serving in the U. S. Army.

SYLVIA ANN RUPERT, BS (Nursing) '58, and Dr. Emmons Gould Paine were married in Philadelphia, Feb. 18. Mrs. Paine is studying anesthesia at Temple University. The couple is living at 2138 Mather Way, Apt. A, Lynnewood Gardens, Elkins Park, Pa.



John Tatum, 11-month-old son of Rev. (BS '55) and Mrs. Robert L. Tatum (Carla Tolar, BA '57). He is wearing a football uniform made for him by Mrs. Ruth Weber, house mother at Prudhomme Hall. The number is 67, which was his father's number when he played for the Demons and was named to the NAIA All-American team.

## - LETTERS -

502 So. Washington  
Bastrop, Louisiana  
February 25, 1961

Dr. Joe W. Webb  
Northwestern State College  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
Dear Dr. Webb,

I am enclosing a check for a small gift to Northwestern's Foundation Fund.

It was in the spring of 1913 I received a diploma, and I received my AB degree in the summer, 1932.

I have always been deeply interested in the many phases of progress made by the college. Best wishes for continued success.

IDA SPIER (Signed)

## In Memoriam

Funeral services were held recently for Walker W. Teekell, prominent insurance executive and civic worker in Shreveport, who died in his office of a heart attack.

Mr. Teekell headed the W. W. Teekell Agency of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, and was for 16 years a member of the Caddo Parish School Board, serving as its president in 1953. He was a 1922 graduate of the old Normal. Always active in Alumni affairs, he was president of the Alumni Association in 1937-38.

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Mrs. Harry DeCuir, Sr. (Fannie Steele, '11), died at her home in Cottonport March 7. She was originally from Tallulah, and leaves her husband, two daughters, and two sons.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Davis are the proud parents of a son, Lee Edsel, born Nov. 18, weighing 7 lbs., 4 1/2 oz. Mrs. Davis is the former PEGGY CALLIA, BS (Nursing) '57.

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It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. James C. Fullerton, of Many. Their first child was born Dec. 8, weighing 9 lbs., 3 ozs., and has been named James Alan. Mrs. Fullerton is the former MARILYN MIMS, BS '56, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. MIMS, who are both graduates of NSC.

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Rhonda Ann, daughter of Mr. (BA 55) and Mrs. CLAY BROCK (ANN WOOD, BA '54), was born Jan. 23 at Schumpert Memorial Hospital in Shreveport, weighing 7 lbs., 7 ozs. They live in Plain Dealing.

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Mr. (BA '58) and Mrs. KENNETH E. WINEGEART (IRIS RAINY, BS, Nursing, '60) announce the birth of their first child, a son, Kenneth, Jr., born Jan. 24, weighing 7 lbs., 4 ozs. Mr. Winegeart is the Guidance Director at the Scott M. Brame Junior High School, Alexandria.

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Mr. (BS '59) and Mrs. JAMES R. HALEY of Baton Rouge are the parents of a son, James Randal, born February 3, weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

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APRIL, 1961

## Large Construction Program Underway <sup>MAY 22</sup> At NSC



NEARING COMPLETION—A new 300-unit women's dormitory is receiving finishing touches at its beautiful setting on the new west campus. The College administration hopes that the dormitory will be completed by the opening of the summer session.

## Northwestern Departments Receive NSF Undergraduate Research Grant

Two departments at Northwestern State College have been awarded an interdepartmental grant in excess of three thousand dollars for the support of undergraduate research programs during the 1961-62 school year.

The Department of Bacteriology and the Department of Biological Sciences received the grant from the National Science Foundation for allocation to fourteen undergraduates.

Students will conduct research in five general fields: bacteriology, physiology, plant ecology, genetics, and ornithology.

Participating students will receive monthly stipends and certificates upon completion of the programs.

Applications for the program are currently being received by Dr. Richard E. Garth, program director, who stated that announcement of selections will be made early in May.

### Nelken Honored

Sylvan W. Nelken, dean of administration at Northwestern State College, was honored as Distinguished Alumnus in Agriculture for 1961 at the annual Aggie Day at the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, on April 26.

Nelken received a two-year certificate from Northwestern in 1920; B.S. degree in agriculture from USL in 1931; and master's degree from LSU.

### Memorial Contributions

Two Memorial Contributions have been made to the Northwestern State College Foundation during the past month.

The Faculty of the Natchitoches Trade School honored the memory of Mr. F. G. Fournet, former head of the Physical Science Department at N. S. C., who died April 13 in Natchitoches.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hollaud, of Minden, made a contribution memorializing Mrs. Melvin G. Winberg (formerly Alice Lee Swain, '23), who passed away April 7.

This is a thoughtful and enduring means of remembering loved ones who have meant much to Northwestern, who have molded the lives of many young people, and who thereby have made their influence felt throughout the State.

One of the largest construction programs in the history of Northwestern State College is presently undertaken.

A new 100-unit men's residence hall is now completed and will be ready for occupancy in the summer session. The \$100,000-project consisted of the conversion and renovation of an old Navy barracks building which was formerly used by the campus laundry. Operations began in the fall semester in a new laundry facility which was completed during the summer.

Also nearing completion is the new \$848,000 women's residence hall which is pictured above.

The College now houses 1,800 students and through completion of these two units will house 2,200 next fall.

### Projects Pending

Projects pending are a new 200-unit women's residence hall and a 200-unit men's residence hall, which will cost an estimated \$600,000 each. The women's residence hall will be constructed in the court between Bienville Hall and Central Avenue. The men's residence hall will be constructed behind West Hall on the new west campus.

Bids are pending on construction projects which will enlarge existing bookstore and post office facilities in the Student Center. The project will cost an estimated \$45,000 and will enlarge the two facilities by approximately 65%.

### Trips Being Made

Members of the administration and architects are engaged in making trips to examine coliseums in Louisiana and neighboring states preliminary to planning the \$1,200,000 health and physical education building which is to be constructed south of Demon Stadium and fronting on Lakeshore Drive.

At the April meeting of the State Board of Education, an architect for a married students housing project was selected. The eight-unit apartment building will cost approximately \$65,000 to construct and will replace some

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ALUMNI FAMILY—The family of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thamas are pictured left to right as follows: Luke, Tim, Mike, Dr. Thamas, Nancy, Chuck, Daris Anne, Mrs. Thamas, Mary, Tina, and Elizabeth. Dr. Thomas received the B. S. degree in '41, and Mrs. Thamas (Sadie Grezaffi) received her B.S. in '43. Dr. Thamas is associate professor of health and physical education at NSC.

## Cupid's Doings

Miss SHIRLEY DELL WOODSON, a '59 graduate in primary education, and Benjamin Jackson Boydston, Jr., exchanged wedding vows recently in the West End Baptist Church, Marshall, Texas.

Miss BOBBIE SUE CRAFT, a '60 graduate in nursing, and Lt. Mot Jon Morrison, U. S. A. F., were married April 1 in Alexandria. They are living in Atlanta, Ga., and the address is 2666 Arbor Ave.

All the other weddings we have to report took place in March:

On March 3, in the Bienville Methodist Church, Miss JIMMIE ROY JOHNSON, '59, became the bride of Harry Wayne Harrison.

The next day, LENORA ALICE WOOLLEY, a January graduate in upper elementary education, and Charles Harris Sellers were married in the First Baptist Church in DeQuincy. They are living in Lafayette.

March 11 was the date of the wedding of Miss AMELIA GAY

PICKETT (Nursing, '60) and ALTON GENE WELDON, '57. The ceremony was performed in the New Friendship Baptist Church in Bastrop. They are making their home in Bastrop.

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March 11 was also the wedding day of Miss DORIS EMMA LANTRIP, '59, and Jack Wallace Murray. The chapel of Noel Methodist Church in Shreveport was the scene of the wedding. They are living in Shreveport, where they are both employed.

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Miss Kermit Elizabeth Winn and JOE FRANCIS VANCE, '50, were married March 11 at the First Baptist Church in Shreveport. Joe is now with the State Department of Education, and the couple will make their home in Shreveport.

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Miss Patricia Ann Robertson and JAMES SLACK WHITEHURST '60, exchanged vows in the Pinehurst Baptist Church near Ball on March 24.

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Two graduates of N. S. C., Miss JUANITA JANE MILLER, 61, and KENNETH TERWEY, '58, were united in marriage March 30 at the First Baptist Church of DeRidder.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Melancon, Jr., (BEVERLY ANN MILES, '52), 256 Hesper Ave., Metairie, are the parents of a beautiful 8-lb. baby boy, Eric Philip, born last September.

Mr. ('56) and Mrs. James L. Stone of Jean announce the arrival of their first baby girl, Kathryn Lee, Jan. 6, weighing 6 lbs., 3 oz. They have two sons, Robin, 8, and Lewis, 4 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Westbrook announce the arrival of Cindy, Jan. 31, weighing 6 lbs., 12 ozs. DOUGLAS, '49, and AUDREY (Manasco), '48, have taught in Natchitoches Parish, and Douglas is presently a supervising teacher of vocal music for NSC.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Hammons, 712 N. Main, Cleburne, Texas, announce the arrival of Charles Louis on March 24 weighing 9 lbs., 6 oz. Mrs. Hammons is the former JERELYN COOK, a nursing major at NSC, and JIM, '59, was a Distinguished Military Graduate at Commencement that year.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Patton, of Winnsboro (ELISABETH HEFFELINGER, B. S. Nursing '60) announce the arrival of Margaret

## DECEASED



F. G. Fournet, Sr.

Francis Gary Fournet, Sr., died Thursday, April 13, at the Natchitoches Hospital. Mr. Fournet joined the Northwestern State College faculty in 1912 and served for 42 years in the physics department until his retirement in 1953. Former head of NSC Science Department, he was honored by having the Potpourri dedicated to him on three different occasions.

Among survivors are his widow: four daughters, Mrs. Orville Hanchey, '35, and Mrs. Roderick Outland, '40, of Natchitoches, Mrs. Howard Griffith, '37, of Shreveport, and Mrs. Fred Capuder, '37, of Cincinnati, Ohio; one son, F. G. Fournet, Jr., '43, of Ponchatoula.

## Where Are They?

We have lost the addresses of the following people: Mrs. Dorothy Meharg Alford, Miss Helen Patricia Cameron, Jerry G. Wise, Clarence Davidson Adams, Jr., Winfrey M. Blair, Mrs. B. L. Bordonon, Gladys Bridges, Wilfred Broussard, Ima D. Byrd.

Jasper D. Caldwell, W. M. Callender, J. Clifford Cloutier, Claude J. Connally, Titus Raymond Cook, Mrs. Edith Leona Doerr, Mrs. Dorothy Domingues, Maxine Dosher, Edwin Lee Doyal, Beulah Bates.

Campbell Patton on March 29, weighing 7 lbs., 12 ozs.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts (MARY CAROLYN ROBSON, '57). Cheryl Louise arrived April 12, weighing 6 lbs., 8 ozs., joining big brother Jim, 19 months old.

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DOYLE Z. WILLIAMS, '60, has been awarded a Humble Oil and Refining Co., accounting fellowship for the 1961-62 school year. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$1800 and an additional \$300 for school expenses for nine months at L. S. U.

JAMES MAXEY, candidate for the M.S. at the Spring Commencement, B.S. '57, has been employed by the Boeing Aircraft Corp., Wichita, Kansas.

BRENDA HOLMES, a January graduate of N.S.C., was named "Miss Home Economist" for 1961, at a luncheon meeting of the Louisiana Home Economics Association held recently in Shreveport. The student chosen for this honor must rate high in scholarship, character, and leadership. In addition she must exemplify the philosophy and ideals of home economics.

WILLIAM E. (BILL) BRANCH, a former student in 1947, is employed by Continental Oil Co. in Lake Charles. His wife, the former ETHELYN WANDA CAIN, '51, plans to teach in the Lake Charles area next year. The Branches have two little girls, ages 3 and 4½ years, and a 2-month-old son, William E. Branch, III. Their address is Box 654, Westlake, Louisiana.

ALENE MELANCON, B.A. '49, received the M.S. in Library Science in January from L.S.U.

Mrs. SHEP BEENE, the former Nancy Garland, who received her 2-year certificate in 1908, a resident of Haynesville, would like to hear from her former classmates.

Rev. HENRY RICKY, B.A. 1927, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity during commencement exercises, May 28, from the Centenary College faculty and the Board of Trustees. Rev. Rickey is presently serving as pastor of the First Methodist Church of Houma.

WALTER J. PIERRON, B.A. 1927, has retired after teaching for 31 years in Franklin Parish and is living at 625 McCain Drive in Monroe. Mrs. Pierron, the former HALLIE SCOTT, B.A. '51, is teaching in the city schools of Monroe.



VICE PRESIDENT—Carroll G. Killen, Jr., B.S. '37, has been elected vice-president in charge of military and industrial sales of the Sprague Electric Co., North Bennington, Vt. Killen, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Killen, Sr., of Natchitoches, did graduate work at LSU. He is a consultant to the Department of Defense.



Miss Sarah Lynn Thurmond, a candidate for the Master's Degree next August, was an honor graduate in business education at the August, 1960, Commencement. She has accepted a position in the Business Education Department at Northeast Louisiana State College, Monroe.

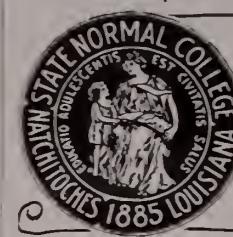
NINA PHILLIPS DALRYMPLE, Nursing '59, is currently employed at Baton Rouge General Hospital; her husband (Brent) is working on his Master's Degree at LSU. They have one daughter, born July 2, 1960.

Serving as Library Consultant for the Roberta Fulbright Memorial Library in Fayetteville, Arkansas, is Miss FRANCES FLANDERS, B.A. '29, Librarian of the Ouachita Parish Public Library.

MRS. JAMES AVANT (Julia King, B.A. '57), recently appointed Assistant Librarian of the Ouachita Parish Library, has been a



Martha, 12, Ruth, 9½, and Mary, 8, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Troy J. Powell (Sarah Grigg, B.A. '43) of Port Sulphur. Mrs. Powell teaches fourth grade in the Port Sulphur school, where Mr. M. E. Wright (B.S. '32) is principal.



## From the ARCHIVES

At a meeting of the Board of Administrators held at the Normal building on May 29, 1894, the following named members were present: Messrs. H. H. Hargrove, A. B. Cooper, R. P. Hunter, Lawrence H. Pugh, Z. T. Gallion and Thas. B. Boyd.

A letter from Dr. J. L. M. Curry was read and ordered spread upon the minutes as follows:

Asheville, N. C., 25th Sept./93  
Thas. P. Chaplain, Esq.  
Natchitoches, La.

I have the honor to acknowledge through your kindness the receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by the Board of Administrators of the Normal School at their annual meeting.

The Trustees of the Peabody Education found rejoice in the success of the school, and will be glad to continue their appropriation. If the school continues to adhere rigidly in its government and instruction to the work of training teachers to teach it will be an invaluable agency in the educational system of the State.

Resolved that the President of the faculty is authorized to make such arrangements as he deems proper with Miss Lucia Bates in regard to special music students whose pay to her is to be deducted from her salary, and also to refund to her any loss she has sustained from the falling off of her students for the last session.

On motion duly seconded, re-

solved that the President of the faculty is hereby authorized to make arrangements with some suitable teacher to teach instrumental music and also a teacher to teach elocution, provided it be as no cost to the Normal School.

On motion duly seconded Mr. J. A. Ducournau, Sr. was elected Treasurer of Normal, with a salary of \$500 per annum and Mr. T. P. Chaplain was elected Secretary at a salary of one hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. T. D. Boyd tendered his resignation as President of the Faculty of Normal to take effect on and from August 1, 1896 and on motion duly seconded his resignation was accepted.

On motion duly seconded Professor B. C. Caldwell was nominated and unanimously elected President of the Faculty of this Institution, his term of office as such to commence on August 1, 1896, and to last for one year.

On motion duly seconded resolved that the President of the Faculty be authorized to employ a carpenter to do all necessary work and repairs which may be required on the Normal property at a salary of not more than fifty dollars per month. The said carpenter to also look after the grounds, to keep the fence and improvements generally in repair and to be employed by the month.

## Construction—

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member of the Ouachita Parish Library system for several years. She will enter the LSU graduate school this summer, working toward a Master's Degree in Library Science.

Completed recently was a new Biology Department greenhouse, which was constructed near the East entrance of Williamson Hall.



Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sigler are pictured with one of their nine grandchildren, Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chidress. Sigler is School Superintendent for Red River Parish.

## - LETTERS -

911 No. Henry  
Mt. Pleasant, Mich.  
March 10, 1961

Mr. Joe Webb  
Alumni Columns  
Natchitoches, La.

Dear Mr. Webb,

Thank you so much for sending the "Columns" to me at my present address.

I was married in 1957 to Wade H. Peters of Mansfield and we have two girl babies, 3 and 1. Both my husband and I attended school under Mr. Leon Gamble in Mansfield and had quite lost track of him. I have a Michigan Teachers' Certificate and hope I can teach within driving distance of here next year.

The educational system here is trying very hard to catch up with the *true South* now. There is no segregation problem here because there are no Negroes, which we find quite a problem as to babysitting and household work.

We particularly enjoyed the athletes of 1939. The next year I really suffered out a couple of chemistry courses under you and Mr. Duccournau. I do so wonder where he is now.

Do tell Mr. Otis Crew, Mr. LeRoy Miller and Mr. Dudly Fulton "Hello." All of these and many more of Northwestern have been extremely helpful to me. Many of the old faculty have gone, Dr. Geo. T. Walker, is one who has been of true help. It goes without saying that Mrs. Fanny Tharp and Mr. S. M. Shows are great friends, as well as Mrs. Webb, your sister-in-law.

Best regards to you and a fine educational institution.

Katharine Peters



Kelly Elizabeth, 2-year-old daughter of John and Mary Rabb, graduate students, who will receive their Master's degrees this summer.



This chubby young man is Jeffery Dean Varnell, son of the Charles R. "Ducker" Varnell of Bossier City. His father, "Ducker," '59, is teaching in the Bossier School System.

## Institutions Aiding In Student Selection

Five Louisiana institutions are cooperating with Northwestern State College in the selection of participants in the Summer Institute in Biology for Talented High School Students at NSC during the coming summer session.

Applicants for the Institute are taking a battery of standardized tests at either Northeast State, Southeastern State, LSU, USL, Loyola, or Northwestern. Tests were also given at Morgan City High School.

ESTHER REMONT NICKLAS, BS Nursing '53, has accepted a position as Head Nurse at Fairfax County Hospital, Falls Church, Virginia.



BERNARD WAGGONER, '49, in his twelfth year as basketball coach at Logansport, has recently been named "Coach of the Year" of the Class B All-State Team. Also, District 1-B has named him "Outstanding Coach." Mrs. Waggoner is also a teacher at Logansport. The children are Teresa Ann, 7, and Arthur Wayne Waggoner, 1 1/2 years.



Adrian, 20, Kay, 11, and Winston 17. They are the children of Supt. and Mrs. Van Odom, of the Monroe City Schools.



OUTSTANDING TEACHER—Joe Parker, who received the B.A. degree in 1950 and the M.Ed. degree in 1958 from Northwestern, was named Outstanding Young Teacher in Natchitoches Parish by the Junior Chamber of Commerce recently. Parker is seventh-grade teacher at Northwestern Elementary School. Among his many school activities, he has served as 4-H leader, as chairman of the Natchitoches Parish Teachers' Association legislative committee, and as chairman of many intra-scholar committees.

WILLIAM DANIEL PHILIPS, BS '60, a graduate assistant in mathematics at NSC, will receive his master of science degree in mathematics in June. He has

been awarded a research scholarship from Tulane University valued at \$4,250 per year. This will aid in his pursuance of the Ph. D. degree.

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